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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY INTERIOR

MINISTER GENSCHER.

REF: BONN 3443

1. WE DELIGHTED AT PROSPECT OF VISIT TO U. S. BY INTERIOR
MINISTER GENSCHER WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUAINT MINISTER WITH U. S. PROGRAMS AND
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CONCERNS IN TERRORISM AND HIJACKING, NARCOTICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CANADIANS HOPE ENCOURAGE MINISTERS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING GENSCHER, TO HEAD NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO NATO/ CCMS PLENARY TO BE HELD IN OTTAWA APRIL 10-11. THIS MEETING WILL BE CO-HOSTED BY TWO CANADIAN MINISTERS: SHARP (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) AND DAVIS (ENVIRONMENT) AND U. S. DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY RUSSELL TRAIN, CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. SHOULD MINISTER GENSCHER ELECT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN OTTAWA, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND LIKELY INVOLVE HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION ONLY ON APRIL 10, THIS MIGHT AFFORD EXCELLENT

OPPORTUNITY TO JUXTAPOSE HIS POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE THERE WITH VISIT TO U. S. WE COULD ARRANGE EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR APRIL 11-13, WITH POSSIBILITY OF SATURDAY FIELD TRIP OF APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL OR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEREST ON APRIL 14, IF GENSCHER INTERESTED. WE ALSO COULD EXTEND VISIT INTO WEEK OF APRIL 16-20 IF MINISTER DESIRES MORE EXTENDED PROGRAM.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LETTER FROM GENSCHER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KLEINDIENST MENTIONED REFTEL NOT YET RECEIVED. HOWEVER, IF APRIL 11-13/14 TIME FRAME ACCEPTABLE TO GENSCHER, ATTORNEY GENERAL KLEINDIENST PREPARED MEET WITH MINISTER APRIL 13 TO DISCUSS DOMESTIC PROGRAMS ON TERRORISM AND AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, AND WORKING GROUP OF CABINET COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TERRORISM, OF WHICH AMBASSADOR MEYER IS CHAIRMAN, WOULD BE HONORED HAVE GENSCHER AS GUEST. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH OTHER HIGH LEVEL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON SUBJECT. WE ALSO ENVISAGE PROGRAM ON INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ASPECTS NARCOTICS PROBLEM, INCLUDING MEETING WITH BNDD DIRECTOR INGERSOLL AND DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WITH CHAIRMAN TRAIN AND REPS FROM COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, STATE, AEC AND INTERIOR.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE TIME FRAME AND TENTATIVE PROGRAM SATISFACTORY FOR MINISTER GENSCHER. IF PROGRAM POSES PROBLEM, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE SIMILIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LAR OR APPROPRIATELY REVISED OR EXPANDED PROGRAM AT TIME

MORE SUITABLE TO MINISTER. ROGERS

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